

Traffic Safety Navy's Rules and Requirements







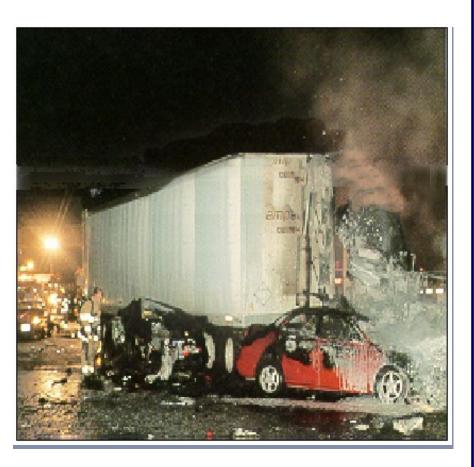
Why Traffic Safety Education I?



1999 Estimates

- 41,345 people died in traffic crashes
- ☐ 15,794 fatalities associated with alcohol
- 63% of the passengers killed, were not wearing seat belts
- ☐ 16-19 year old drivers have 4 times the risk of being in an accident
- 4,695 pedestrians were killed in

United States



Who needs a

Traffic safety program?



Why Traffic Safety Education II?



blood**1999** alcohol con**Estimates**ns in the 0.05-0.10 % range 18 are times more likely than sober teenagers to be killed in single vehicle crashes (Females are 54 times more likely)

53% of teenage
 motor vehicle
 deaths occurred on
 Friday, Saturday, and





The Navy Cares!





Readiness Risk Core Values





Does It Apply To You?



The Navy Traffic Safety Program applies to motor vehicle operators, passengers and pedestrians in the following situations:

- 1. All Navy <u>military</u> personnel at any time (on or off a Naval Station)
- 2. All Navy <u>civilian</u> personnel <u>in a duty status</u> (on or off a Naval Station)
- 3. All persons in or <u>on any Navy motor</u> <u>vehicle</u> (on or off a Naval Station)
 - 4. All persons at any time on a Naval Station



Responsibilities



Navy Safety Center

- Manages all aspects of mishap prevention

Chief of Naval Personnel

 Provides entry point traffic safety training to all military personnel under age 26

Commanding Officers/Officers in Charge

Establish a command traffic safety program/appoint coordinator

Traffic Safety Coordinators

Maintain and coordinate command's traffic safety program

Supervisors

 Incorporate risk management into duties and responsibilities/ counsel subordinates

All Naval Personnel

Comply with guidelines, obey as lawful order. . .and drive safe



Navy's Policies and Procedures



Navy specific traffic safety programs must include information on:

- ◆Safety Standards for Navy Government Motor Vehicles
- ◆Maximum Driving Time
- ◆Use of Portable Headphones.

 Earphones, Cell Phones and

 Vehicle Audio Equipment
- ◆Traffic Safety Training
- Operational Risk Manageme





Maximum Driving Time Requirements



- ✓ Commands should establish driving distances for overnight and weekends.
- ✓ Shared driving duties.
- ✓ Supervisors counsel subordinates on their proposed travel plans.
- ✓ Should not drive if duty period was not preceded by at least 8 consecutive hours off duty.
- ✓ May not drive or require another to drive a motor vehicle:
 - For more than a total of 10 hours, or after having been on duty for 15 hours
 - Or after 8 hours if the vehicle is carrying explosives or other hazardous cargo
 - Off-station trip requiring more than 8 hours requires two drivers
 - Total driving time for both drivers shall not exceed 10 hours
- ✓ Emergency medical service, fire truck and crash and rescue vehicle drivers assigned to 24-hour rotating shifts w/ sleeping accommodations exempt time restrictions.



Audio Requirements



- Do not mask your ability to see or hear.
- Do not wear portable headphones, earphones, or other listening devices.
- Wearing hearing aids or hearing protective equipment when required is not prohibited.
- Use caution when operating any electronic devices i.e. cellular telephones, global positioning systems, etc., while in a moving motor vehicle.
- □ Be aware that Naval Station Commanders will have local regulations concerning the operation of loud vehicle audio equipment.



Traffic Safety Training



- Traffic safety training must become prominent part of command's educational and awareness campaign to reduce the leading cause of accidental death in the Navy.
- ➤ In addition to the Highway Safety Program guidelines your command's Traffic Safety Training will include:
 - OPNAV instruction requirements
 - Local traffic safety orientation briefings
 - Periodic traffic safety briefings



Operational Risk Management



Can be incorporated into all driving activities, on and off duty, and in government and private vehicles.

The five step process:

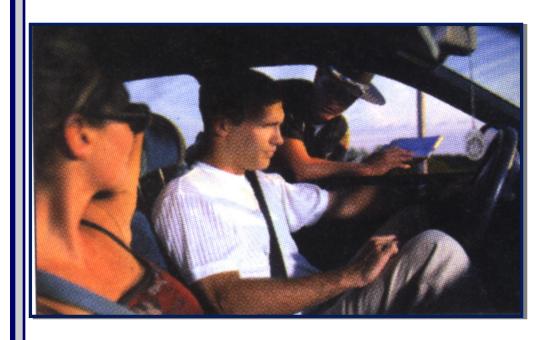
- Identify Hazards
- Assess Hazards
- ▲ Make Risk Decisions
- **▲** Implement Controls
- Supervise





Highway Safety Program I





- ✓ Periodic Motor Vehicle Inspection
- ✓ Motorcycle Safety

 Driver Education
- ✓ Driver Licensing
- ✓ Codes and Laws
- ✓ Traffic Courts
- ✓ Impaired Driving



Motorcycle Safety Training I



- ☑ Approved motorcycle safety training available at no cost.
- ☐ Refresher course encouraged.
- ☑ COMNAVSAFECEN instructors.





Motorcycle Safety Training II



- ☑ Motorcycle headlights turned on at all times.
- ☑ Rear view mirror mounted on each side.
- Mandatory personal protective equipment.
- ☑ Current drivers' license.
- ☑ Conform to host nation, state and local traffic codes.





Driver Education



✓ Entry Training

- Military personnel under 26 years of age who possess a driver's license will have a minimum of 4 hours of classroom instruction in traffic safety.
- The training does not negate personal responsibility.
- The training is designed to establish and reinforce a positive attitude toward driving.

✓ Improvement or Special Training for drivers

- Determined to be a fault in a mishap.
- Convicted of serious moving violation.
- Drive emergency vehicles.
- Drive Navy owned school buses.



Highway Safety Program II



- ✓ Traffic Safety, Accident Investigation and Reporting
- ✓ Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety
- ✓ Pupil Transportation Safety
- ✓ Speed Control
- ✓ Occupant Protection
- ✓ Roadway Safety







Core Values and Traffic Safety



• Honor

- To know the difference between safe and unsafe
- ☐ To embrace the spirit and intent Navy's Traffic Safety Program
- To care enough about your shipmates to help them stay safe

Courage

- To be accountable for your actions
- **To refuse to let your shipmate place themselves in an unsafe situation**
- To be safe 'when it may not seem cool'

Commitment

- **☐ To support the Traffic Safety Program**
- To ensure that neither you nor your shipmates take any unnecessary risks regarding safe driving
- ☐ To 'arrive alive'



Summary



- Designed to help save Sailor's lives through training, discipline, and a strong and complete 'top to bottom' involvement.
- Includes Navy specific traffic safety guidelines and the State Highway Safety Programs and Highway Safety
 Standards
- Practicing the Navy's Core Values clearly complements understanding and the exercise of safe driving habits.